

# SMALL GRAINS UPDATE MEETINGS

## Wheat, Soybean & Corn

### JANUARY 15-19, 2018

Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council, University of Minnesota Extension, Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council and Minnesota Corn Growers Association

**NOTE**  
New Locations  
in Crookston,  
Ada & St. Hilaire



**Dr. Jim Anderson**  
Spring Wheat Breeder  
U of M

#### 2018 Spring Wheat Variety Selection for Yield & Quality

Jim will present the research results from the 2017 variety trials in a way that will help you pick the best varieties for your farm in 2018. Variety selection is a key variable to productivity. He will help you sort it out and share their 2018 variety picks and honorable mentions.

#### Protecting Your Pest Management Options for the Long Haul

The rate at which weeds, insects and diseases are becoming resistance to chemical control options seem to be speeding up. David will highlight key principles to consider in a long term product stewardship plan for your farm.



**Dr. David Kee**  
Director of Research

Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council



**Bruce Kleven**  
State Legislative  
Strategist/Lobbyist for MN Ag Groups

#### 2018 State Legislative & Election Outlook - Influence on Agriculture & Environment Policies

Minnesota demographics and public opinion continue to change. Bruce will discuss how these changes will impact agriculture and what growers can do to help influence state policies.

#### Market Outlook for Eating Up our Surplus Grain

Mitch will discuss the markets and prospects for additional demand for corn and soybeans through alternative uses and biofuels. What can and is being done to expand Ethanol and Biodiesel demand.



**Mitch Coulter**  
Commodity Marketing & Biofuels Director  
Minnesota Corn Growers Association



**Lauren Proulx**  
On-Farm Research Coordinator & Agronomist  
Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council

#### 2017 On-Farm Research Results

Lauren will highlight the 2017 On-Farm Research results from the Plant Growth Regulator-Palisade, Seeding Rate, Sulfur, VRN and On-Combine Protein Analyzer trials. She will also look ahead to 2018 trials.

#### Strategies for Managing Nitrogen for Improved Nitrogen Use Efficiency in Spring Wheat

Joel will discuss small plot and on-farm research that is helping to identify ways to make nitrogen use more efficient in spring wheat production including Topdress with 28% UAN trials.



**Dr. Joel Ransom**  
Extension Agronomist,  
Small Grains & Corn, NDSU

**Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council Update:** Representatives of the membership funded Growers Association will discuss Ag Policy. The check-off funded Wheat Council will discuss the check-off and its research initiative. Elections for the MN Wheat Council board members will also take place at all locations.



**MORRIS**  
Monday, January 15  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
WCROC  
Extension Small Grains topics only: J. Wiersma, J. Anderson, J. Goplen & M. Smith  
(Lunch served)

**FERGUS FALLS**  
Tuesday, January 16  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Bigwood Event Center  
(Lunch served)

**MOORHEAD**  
Tuesday, January 16  
11:00 a.m.  
American Legion  
(Lunch served)  
(In conjunction with Clay County Crop Improvement.  
Registration at 8:30 a.m.)

**CROOKSTON**  
Wednesday, January 17  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Crookston Inn **NEW LOCATION!**  
(Lunch served)  
(In conjunction with West Polk County Crop Improvement)

**ADA** **NEW LOCATION!**  
Wednesday, January 17  
9:00 a.m.  
Area Ada promotion Bldg  
(Lunch served)  
(In conjunction with Norman County Crop Show.  
Registration at 8:00 a.m.)

**HALLOCK**  
Thursday, January 18  
8:30 a.m.  
City Hall  
(Lunch served)  
(In conjunction with Kittson County Crop Show)

**ARGYLE**  
Thursday, January 18  
12:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
American Legion  
(Lunch served)  
(In conjunction with Marshall County Crop Improvement)

**ROSEAU**  
Thursday, January 18  
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Roseau Civic Center  
(Dinner served)

**ST. HILAIRE** **NEW LOCATION!**  
Friday, January 19  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Community Center  
(Lunch served)

## Small Grains Update Meetings Location Agendas

### FERGUS FALLS - Bigwood Event Center

8:30 am – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
8:45 am – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
9:15 am – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
9:45 am – BREAK  
10:15 am – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
10:45 am – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Melissa Geiszler*  
11:15 am – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
11:45 am – LUNCH

### MOORHEAD – American Legion Club

11:00 am – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
11:50 am – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
12:00 pm – LUNCH  
12:45 pm – Straight Talk About Dibamca – *Dr. Tom Peters*  
1:30 pm – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
2:00 pm – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
2:45 pm – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Melissa Geiszler*  
3:15 pm – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
3:45 pm – FSA Update – *James Kruize*

### CROOKSTON – Crookston Inn

8:30 am – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
8:45 am – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
9:15 am – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
9:45 am – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
10:15 am – BREAK  
10:30 am – Polk Soybean & Corn County Meeting  
11:00 am – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
11:30 am – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Lauren Proulx*  
12:00 pm – LUNCH

### ADA – Area Ada Promotions Building

9:10 am – Fungicide Do's & Don'ts – *Madeleine Smith*  
9:40 am – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Lauren Proulx*  
10:10 am – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
10:40 am – BREAK  
11:10 am – 3-letter Soybean Yield Robbers – *Angie Peltier*  
11:40 am – Soybean & Corn County Meeting  
12:10 pm – LUNCH  
1:00 pm – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
1:30 pm – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
2:00 pm – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
2:30 pm – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
2:45 pm – SWCD Update – *Mark Christianson*  
3:00 pm – Prizes/Awards

### HALLOCK – City Hall

8:30 am – Registration  
8:40 am – Crop Improvement Business Meeting  
8:45 am – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
9:00 am – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Lauren Proulx*  
9:30 am – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
10:00 am – Crop Improvement Association Update  
10:10 am – BREAK  
10:30 am – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
11:00 am – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
11:30 am – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
12:00 pm – Lunch

### ARGYLE – American Legion

11:00 am – Corn topic – *Dr. Joel Ransom*  
12:00 pm – LUNCH  
12:45 pm – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
1:00 pm – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
1:30 pm – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
2:00 pm – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Lauren Proulx*  
2:30 pm – BREAK  
2:45 pm – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
3:15 pm – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
3:45 pm - Adjourn

### ROSEAU – City Hall

3:45 pm – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
4:00 pm – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
4:30 pm – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
5:00 pm – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Lauren Proulx*  
5:30 pm – Dinner  
6:00 pm – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
6:30 pm – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
7:00 pm – Adjourn

### ST. HILAIRE – Community Center

8:30 am – MN Wheat Growers & Council Updates  
8:45 am – State Legislative Report – *Bruce Kleven*  
9:15 am – 2018 Wheat Variety Selections – *Dr. Jim Anderson*  
9:45 am – Market Outlook – *Mitch Coulter*  
10:15 am – BREAK  
10:30 am – Pennington/Red Lake County Soybean & Corn Annual Meeting  
11:00 am – Pest Management Options – *David Kee*  
11:30 am – Managing Nitrogen / On-Farm Research - *Dr. Joel Ransom & Lauren Proulx*  
12:00 pm – LUNCH  
12:45 pm – Canola program